

Community Partnerships FAQs

What is the average amount per grant?

We don't have an average grant amount, but instead encourage organizations with all levels of need to apply. Whether your organization needs \$250 or \$10,000, you are welcome to submit an application. The selection committee will allocate dollars based both on the organization's score in the selection rubric and stated need.

Does my organization need to be based in the US?

Yes. We require that an organization's headquarters or administrative offices must be in the United States, and all Community Partners must service a community within 30 miles of a Buckingham Strategic Wealth or Buckingham Strategic Partners office. You can find our nearest office location to you [here](#).

Organizations applying to be a Buckingham Community Partner must meet the following criteria:

A human-focused mission. We prioritize partnerships with organizations dedicated to the intrinsic value of human life and well-being, acknowledging that each individual deserves dignity and respect.

Support of equity and justice in our communities. Our partners are deeply engaged in initiatives aimed at eradicating systemic imbalances and injustices, fostering stronger, more equitable communities.

Evidence-informed planning. We value organizations that not only collect data but also interpret it thoughtfully to guide their actions and strategies, leading to a substantiated and meaningful impact.

Involvement in at-risk communities. Organizations that are directly engaged with vulnerable populations and are committed to long-term solutions are particularly compelling to us.

Near a Buckingham Strategic Wealth or Buckingham Strategic Partners office. We require that an organization's headquarters must be in the United States, and their service area be within 30 miles of a Buckingham Strategic Wealth or Buckingham Strategic Partners office, as volunteerism and relationship building between the community and our team is a key part of the Community Partnerships program.

My organization won a Pillar Grant and/or Community Partnerships grant in a previous year. Are we eligible to apply to be a Community Partner this year?

Yes! Prior grant winners are eligible to apply for a Community Partnerships grant as long as they meet the rest of the Community Partnerships criteria.

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